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COOLING DRUM FOR CONTINUOUSLY  
CASTING THIN CAST PIECE AND  
FABRICATING METHOD AND DEVICE  
THEREFOR AND THIN CAST PIECE AND  
CONTINUOUS CASTING METHOD THEREFOR

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